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**PATENT**

Inventor:	Yoshinori IWAIZONO	Docket No.:	28569.7436
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Applicant:	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	Examiner:	Mary C. Baran
TITLE:	SECONDARY BATTERY CONTROL CIRCUIT	Art Unit:	2857
		Confirmation No.:	2114

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2008, of which this Reply is filed within the shortened statutory three month period, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.